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For: VALVE HOLDER FOR TRICUSPID HEART VALVE

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Change of Address and Power of Attorney in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, Medtronic, Inc. is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified application. The assignee hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously given, and appoints the following attorney to prosecute and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Jeffrey J. Hohenshell, Registration No. 34,109. The assignee requests that all future correspondence with respect to this application be directed to:

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The assignee further grants Kenneth L. Cage of McDermott Will & Emery LLP associate power of attorney in this case with full powers to prosecution this application including the right to conduct an interview in this application on December 14, 2004.

Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), I hereby state that I have reviewed the assignment and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in Medtronic, Inc.'s name. I am empowered to act on Medtronic, Inc.'s behalf in this matter.

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